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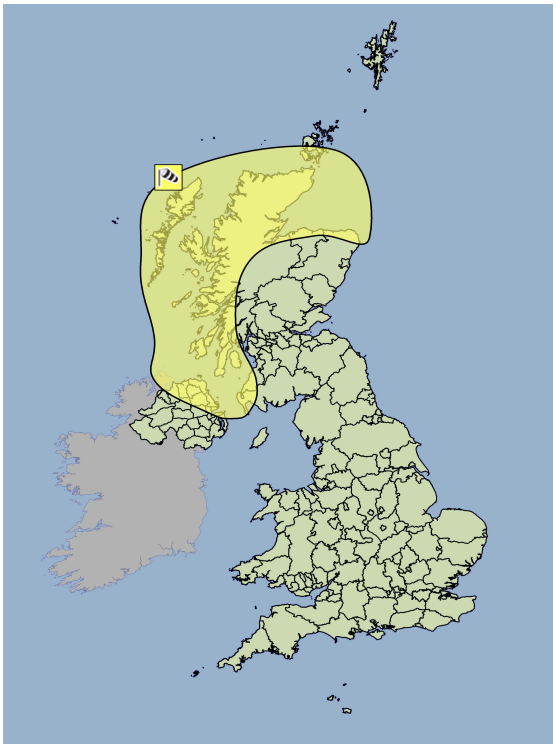

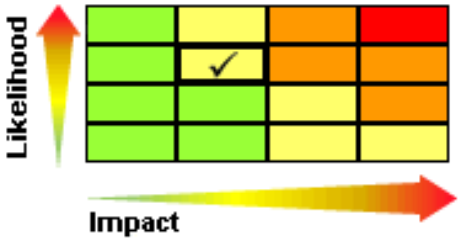

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure is expected to track southeastwards today to be centred near the Northern Isles of Scotland this evening. This system is extending a swathe of strong to gale force west or northwest winds across northern Britain

Gusts of 50-60 mph are likely at times across northern and western Scotland and the north of Northern Ireland. Gusts to 65 mph are expected across exposed coasts and hills of northern Scotland later today where they could persist into the early hours of Tuesday. Elsewhere winds should ease.

Over northern Scotland the winds will be accompanied by some heavy rain at times.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **10:45 on Mon, 16th Sep 2013** until **23:59 on Mon, 16th Sep 2013**

Locally gale force west or northwest winds are expected at times today across the north and west of Scotland and the north of Northern Ireland. The winds will also be accompanied by heavy, blustery showers. The strongest winds will develop across northern Scotland later today.

The public should be aware of the potential for some minor disruption to travel.

This is an update to yesterday's warning. This update has removed the warning from northwest England and north Wales since the wind strengths here are considered unlikely to lead to any significant disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:08 on Sun, 15th Sep 2013

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- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Down
  - County Londonderry
- Orkney & Shetland
  - Orkney Islands
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
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